

AL-V-B-072
Robertson Frame House
Rt. 36, near Barrelville
Ca. 1910

The Robertson House is a large, two and a half story frame building which was constructed during the first decade of the present century. Architecturally the house has several unique features including large cross gables which runs the entire length of the house, and massive outside end brick chimneys with corbeled panels. The house retains much of its original fabric and appearance and is in good condition.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Robertson Frame House

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Rt. 36

CITY, TOWN

Barrelville

☒ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Sixth

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Allegany

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT☒ BUILDING(S)☐ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC☒ PRIVATE☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED☐ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

☐ YES: RESTRICTED☒ YES: UNRESTRICTED☐ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE☐ MUSEUM☐ COMMERCIAL☐ PARK☐ EDUCATIONAL☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ RELIGIOUS☐ GOVERNMENT☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ TRANSPORTATION☐ MILITARY☐ OTHER**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Mrs. Myrtle Robertson

Telephone #: 264-4045

STREET & NUMBER

Box 159

CITY, TOWN

Mt. Savage

☒ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland, 21545

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTIONCOURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Allegany County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER

30 Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Cumberland,

STATE

Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

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CONDITION

☐ EXCELLENT
☒ GOOD
☐ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED
☐ RUINS
☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☐ UNALTERED
☒ ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE
☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Robertson Frame House is located on the north side of Rt. 36 near Barrelville, Allegany County, at the intersection of the Old Plank Road.

The Robertson House basically consists of a two and a half story, three bay wide, square shaped frame structure. The walls of the house are covered with aluminum siding and are supported by a high stone foundation. The roof of the structure is cross gable shaped and is covered with the original slate shingles. Eaves of the roof exhibit boxed cornices with a wide soffit and a decorative bargeboard in the peak of the front central gable. Windows in the house include double hung wooden sash frames with one-over-one lights and plain trim. The main entrance is located on the front south side and exhibits the original paneled door with transom and transom light. A wrap around porch with hipped roof is located on the front and west side. The entablature is supported by circular columns with Roman Doric capital columns, and a straight stairway leads to the porch level. An end porch with hipped roof and entablature supported by square columns is found on the rear of the house. The west side porch end is partially enclosed and features nine-light panel windows. Two large, original, corbeled, brick chimneys are found on each of the east and west outside ends.

The house is structurally sound and retains much of its original appearance, except for the aluminum siding.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

Ca. 1910

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Robertson Frame House is believed to have been built circa 1910 as a very large and fashionable residence. The house includes several unique architectural features on the exterior of the facade. Among these features is the large central cross-gabled roof shape. The entire front length of the house is covered by the front central gable and this gable blends into a flanking gable roof; forming a "T" shape in the roof ridge. Two outside end chimneys are also peculiar to the construction of the house. On the east end, a massive, fanning end chimney with corbeled insert panels covers half of the side wall, and on the west end a similar but smaller chimney is placed. A final unique feature is the decorative bargeboard in the peak of the front central gable. The builder of the house is unknown, however the builder is believed to have been wealthy due to the size and sturdy construction of the house.

The house retains much of its original appearance and is an architectural reminder of a way of life once found in Allegany County.

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MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Allegany County Land Records Cumberland, Maryland 21502

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY .97

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

John Nelson and Joan Baldwin

ORGANIZATION

Allegany County Historic Sites Survey

DATE

5/23/77

STREET & NUMBER

507 National Highway

TELEPHONE

777-5967

CITY OR TOWN

La Vale

STATE

Maryland

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

INVENTORY NO: AI-V-B-072

DATE: 5/23/77

REMODELING: Drastic, moderate, minor

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.97

NAME OF PROPERTY: Robertson Frame House

LOCATION OF PROPERTY: Rt. 36 Near Barrelville

DIRECTION DWELLING FACES: South

NAME OF OWNER: Mrs. Myrtle Robertson 264-4045

ADDRESS: Box 159

Mt. Savage, Maryland 21545

STORIES: 1() 2(☒) 3(☐) 4() 5() 6() BAYS: 1() 2() 3(☒) 4() 5() 6() 7() ()

WINGS, ADDITIONS: 12 rooms

DWELLING SHAPE: (square, cross, rectangular)

WALL CONSTRUCTION:

- (X) FRAME: Bevel, clapboard, weatherboard, wood shingles, board & batten (type?)
() BRICK: Bond type - common, English, Flemish. Sketch variants.
() STONE: Bond type - rubble, ashlar (random or regular), quoins-plain, rusticated
() LOG
(X) OTHER: Coverings Aluminum Novelty

WALL FEATURES: Belt Course, Pilasters, Others Novelty

FOUNDATIONS: High, Low, Brick, Stone

WATER TABLE: None, Plain, Beveled, Moulded Brick

WINDOWS, TRIM, SHUTTERS: 1/1() 2/2(☒) 6/6() 9/6() 9/9() other()
pegged() nailed(☒) wide() narrow() mitred() pediment()

ENTRANCE, DOORS: LOCATION: South
HARDWARE: original(☒) replaced()
FAN LIGHT, TRANSOM, SIDE LIGHTS, PLAIN
Paneled, Verticle, Horizontal Boards

CORNICE, BARGE, EAVES: (crown, fascia, soffit, bed) Boxed
original(☒) replaced() rafter ends, modillions, dentils, frieze, architrave

ROOF: Gable front, Gable flank, Hip, Shed, Mansard, Gambrel, Flat, Dormers #
MATERIAL: wood shingles, slate, tin, asphalt; original(☒) replaced()

PORCHES: SHAPE OF ROOF - shed() hip(☒) gable() Wrap Around

CHIMNEYS: Number: 2 Brick(☒) Stone() Corbeled(☒) original(☒) replaced()
Location: Flush end() Inside end() Outside end(☒) Central() Interior()

ARCHES: Door & Windows: Keystone, Flat, Segmental, Semicircular

COMMENTS:

USE: Residence
SIGNIFICANCE: Architecture
DATE CONSTRUCTED: ca. 1910
CONDITION: Good

I N T E R I O R

FLOOR PLAN:

- () CENTRAL HALL: Two rooms, each side; double parlor, one side
- () SIDE HALL: One room deep, two rooms deep
- () IRREGULAR

STAIRWAYS:

- () ENCLOSED: Single flight, two flights with landing
- () OPEN: Single flight, two flights - one landing, three flights - two landings
- () DOG-LEG
- () DOG-LEG with WINDERS
- () SPIRAL
- () ROUNDED
- () SYMMETRICAL DIVIDED FLIGHTS

WALL FINISH:

- () PLASTER
- () paneled: original; replaced
- () BOARD PARTITION: baseboard, cornice, chair rail, wainscot

FIREPLACES:

NUMBER _____

LOCATION: parallel to walls, diagonal

MANTELS: wood mouldings, pilasters, columns, masonry, marble

DOORS: paneled, board and batten, flush

HARDWARE: original; replaced

DOOR & WINDOW TRIM:

- () PLAIN
- () ARCHITRAVE
- () SYMMETRIC with CORNER BLOCKS
- () FLUTED
- () FLUTED with CORNER BLOCKS
- () ARCHED OPENINGS: elliptical, tudor

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(PA.)

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(W. VA.)

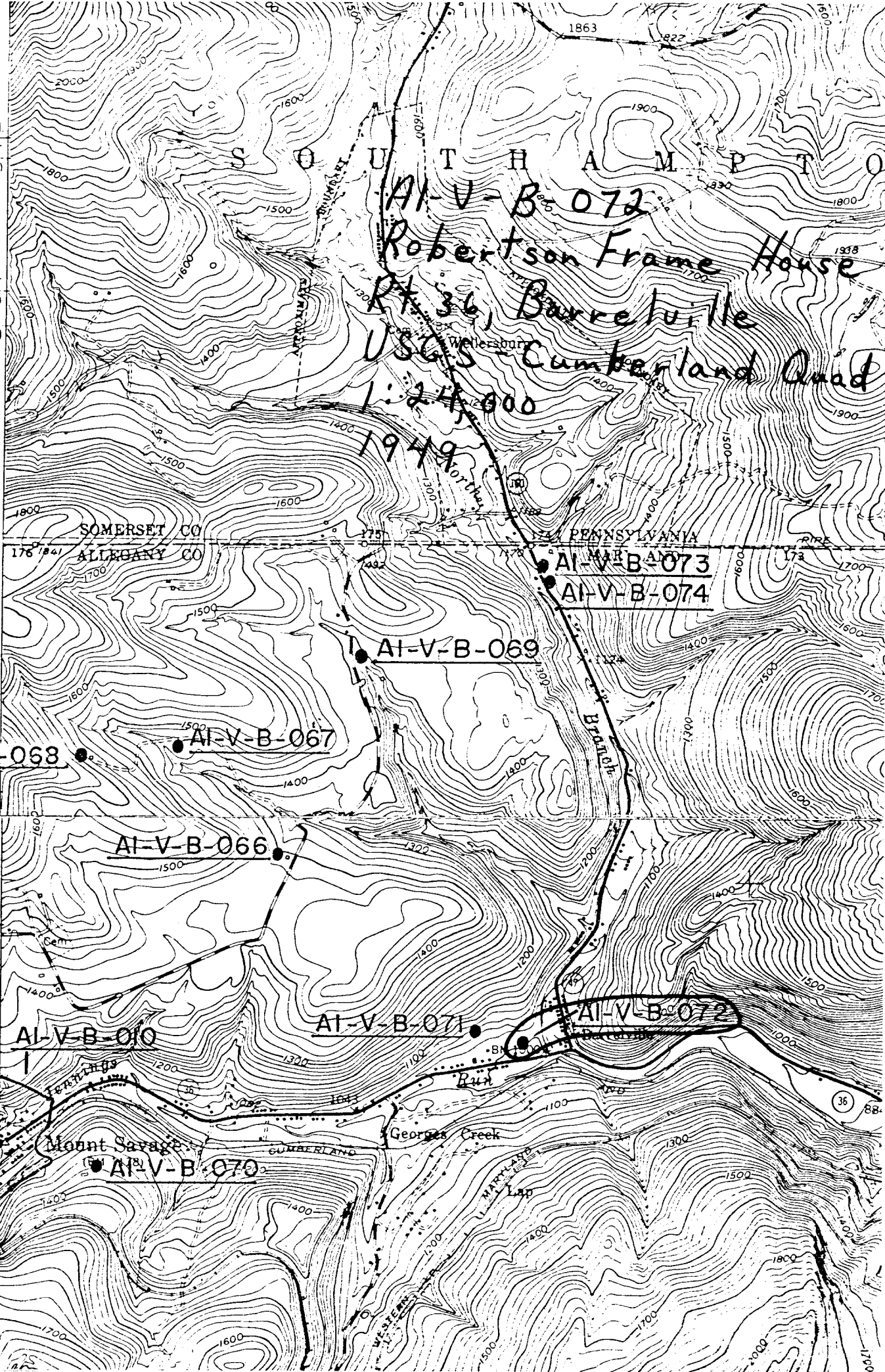
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MORANTOWN 1.8 MI

3 III NW
(STBURG)





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Rt. 36, New-Bartzville

5/23/77

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ROBERTSON FRAMING HOUSE

RT. 36, NEAR BARTSVILLE

5/23/77

JOHN E. NELSON

NORTHWEST